

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2416 - SB 2281

March 11, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015315): Enacts the *Tennessee Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act*. States that an abortion-inducing drug may be provided only by a qualified physician and sets the procedures that must be taken by that physician prior to and following providing an abortion-inducing drug.

Creates a Class E felony for anyone who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly violates this act. States that failure to comply with this act provides a basis for a civil malpractice action against a healthcare provider.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Allowing for only qualified physicians to provide abortion-inducing drugs and requiring such to follow the specific procedures outlined in this legislation is assumed to not necessitate an increase in this specific type of professional.
- There will not be a sufficient number of Class E felony prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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